

VETERANS' PREFERENCE ELIGIBILITY FORM

RCW 4.104.010 provides for a veterans' preference to be added to the passing grade of certain veterans. If you believe that you are eligible to be considered for such preference, and if you attain a passing grade in the selection process, you should complete the following questionnaire, by checking statements that apply to you. Also, please certify the accuracy of your answers by our signature, and **attach a copy of your DD214 form.**

Date of termination from the United States active military service _____.

YOU MUST:

____ 1. Have served on active duty in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

AND

____ 2. Have been released from active service under honorable conditions, i.e. received an honorable discharge or a discharge for physical reasons with honorable record;

AND

____ 3. Have not previously received employment through the use of veterans' preference.

AND

____ 4. Not currently in the military, i.e., on active duty. If you are, you are not a "Veteran" by definition and, therefore, not eligible. This is the interpretation given by the State Office of Veteran's Affairs. It applies even if there was a prior period of service.

If you meet all of the above requirements the following scoring criteria shall apply:

- a. 10% preference will be added to your passing examination grade if you served during a period of war or in an armed conflict and you are not receiving veterans retirement payments.
- b. 5% preference will be added to your passing examination grade if your service was not during a period of war or in an armed conflict OR you are receiving veterans retirement payments.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge I am entitled to **5% 10% (circle one)** Veterans' preference and that by falsely claiming veterans' preference I will be disqualified from employment with Skagit County Government. I also understand that if employed, any misrepresentation of facts regarding my receiving veterans' preference is sufficient cause for dismissal.

Date

Print Name

Signature